IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Akio Nishiyama

Serial No.:

10/698,368

Group Art Unit: 2624

Filed:

November 3, 2003

Examiner:

Jose Torres

For:

IMAGE COMPRESSION METHOD AND IMAGE COMPRESSION

APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims added by the amendment has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	Number of Claims Previously Paid for	Number of claims After Amendment	Excess Claims	Rate	Fee <u>Due</u>
Total claims	20	22	2	\$50.00	\$100.00
Indep. claims	3	3	0	\$200.00	\$00.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					\$100.00

The amount of \$100.00 to cover this fee is included in the check in the amount of \$1010.00 submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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